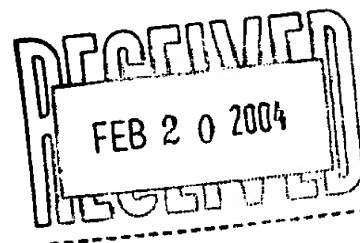


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/991,283 Confirmation No. : 3855
Applicant(s) : E. FARBER
Title : Methods for Treatment of Inflammatory Diseases
Filed : November 13, 2001
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : S. Sharareh

Docket No. : 69273-0013
Customer No. : 24633



Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Election of Species Requirement to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003 in the above-identified application.

1. ☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is claimed for the application.
2. ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Extension Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,005.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: **\$1,005.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☒ No additional fee is required.

3. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	*	LESS	**	= 0	X \$ 9 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT	*	LESS	***	= 0	X \$ 43 =	\$.00
TOTAL FEES						\$.00

4. Fees:


- ☒ **Check No. 11362** for the amount of **\$1,005.00** (including a five-month extension of time) is attached.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1349 the amount of \$.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1349.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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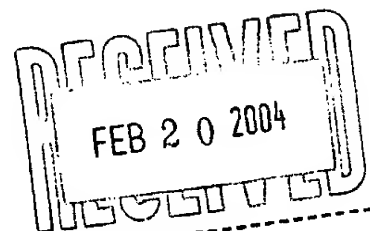


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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 12, 2003, and based on the telephone interview conducted on December 16, 2003, Applicant makes a provisional election of species and requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-173 are pending in the above-captioned application. The Office Action asserts that this application contains at least eight patentably distinct species directed to various compositions comprising mutually exclusive emulsifying systems. The Office Action requires a provisional election, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, of one of the following emulsifying systems:

- (a) Acidic wax such as beeswax and anionic emulsifiers (claims 1-21, 137-150, and 159-173);
- (b) Non-ionic emulsifiers that are ethoxylated ethers (claims 22-34 in part, 60-70 in part and 110-122);